

## **1910 Auto Tour – Ninemile Remount Depot**

### **Site Name: Historic Ninemile Remount Depot**

**Site Location (road directions):** Leave Interstate 90 at Exit #82 approximately 23 miles northwest of Missoula. Drive northwest on Old Highway 10 for 1.4 miles. Turn north on to Remount Road and proceed 2.7 miles to the Ninemile Ranger Station.

**Trail information if hiking:** A self-guided walking tour brochure of the Remount Depot is available at the Visitor Center and at the Ranger Station front desk.

Property Ownership: Lolo National Forest

**Description of what is at site:** The Ninemile Remount Depot was established in the early days of firefighting as a response to severe fires in the west. From 1930 until 1953, the Ninemile Remount Depot provided well-equipped pack and riding stock, experienced packers and transportation for firefighting efforts in the rugged mountains of the Northern Rockies. The Ninemile Remount Depot is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its unique role as a Forest Service Remount Depot and for its distinct Cape Cod style architecture. Most of the original buildings, corrals and stock facilities are in use today and can be viewed on a walking tour of the Remount Depot. The Remount Depot is home to the Ninemile Ranger Station, the Ninemile Wildlands Training Center and Northern Region Pack Train which provides pack support for backcountry projects.



Picture of Ninemile Remount Depot

FS information on site: Ninemile RD (406) 626-5201